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Christmas groceries!

Batavia Mince Meat 6lb jars
Batavia Plum Pudding
Glaze Cherries.
Pineapples and assorted fruits.
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Seeded Raisins and Currants in pkgs.
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** Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or we will gladly exchange same.

Howell Bros., GROCERY AND COFFEE ROASTERS.

TIME HAS COME TO PAY

Bluffs of Turkey Must Cease and Money Produced.

NO MORE LENIENCY.

New Minister Appointed and He Will Be Instructed to Close the Incident — New Apportionment Bill Opposed.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The indemnity demanded of Turkey on behalf of missionary claims of six years' standing amounting to \$90,000, may yet cause serious trouble between this country and Turkey. The bluffs that the sultan have been giving Uncle Sam can no longer be endured and steps to that end have been taken by the appointment of John Leishman of Pennsylvania, now minister to Switzerland, to be minister to Turkey in place of Minister Strauss, who refused to return to Constantinople. It is stated, on good authority that the claim will be collected or Uncle Sam will know the reason. The sultan will be given a short time to pay in after the new minister reaches his station and then drastic measures will be taken, regardless of what claims nations will demand.

WILL FIGHT THE BILL.

New Apportionment Bill Objected to by the Losing States.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There promises to be a big fight over the Hopkins reapportionment bill when it is taken up in the house after the holiday recess. The representatives of the states which will lose representatives under the bill are organizing for the struggle. The members of the minority of the census committee are seeking to marshal all the available strength among the disaffected members by making a minority report which will recommend a basis for reapportionment that will not reduce the representation in any state. This can be accomplished by making 194,000 inhabitants the basis of representation. Upon this basis the house would consist of 367 members.

No state would lose and the following would gain: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin would each gain one, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania 2, and Illinois, New York and Texas 3.

Mr. Burleigh of Maine will draw the minority report recommending this basis.

It is possible that Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana will still further complicate the situation by making another minority report in support of his proposition to reduce the representation from the south.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house this morning resumed consideration of the bill to change the Pennsylvania railway terminus in this city.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate resumed the consideration of the Hay-Paunefote treaty.

The House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house devoted all Tuesday to District of Columbia business. The whole time was occupied in consideration of a bill to change the terminal facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city. After a long filibuster the friends of the bill succeeded in securing a recess until 11 o'clock this morning in order to continue the legislative day and complete consideration of the bill.

Boutelle a Retired Captain.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house resolution authorizing the appointment of Congressman Charles Boutelle of Maine as captain on the retired list of the navy, was adopted by the senate.

The Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on agriculture has begun the consideration of the oleomargarine bill by hearing persons interested in the measure, which recently passed the house.

Greer County Tax Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate has agreed to the house amendments to the bill relating to taxes in Greer county; thus passing the bill.

To Restore Galveston's Jetties.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The rivers and harbors committee of the house has practically decided not to give out the bill until after the holidays.

Provision is to be made for restoring the jetties at Galveston, Tex., and a general improvement there at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Aransas Pass, Tex., is to receive \$350,000 and Sabine Pass \$125,000.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president has sent the following nominations to

the senate:

J. C. A. Leishman of Pennsylvania, now minister to Switzerland, to be minister to Turkey.

Arthur S. Hardy of New Hampshire, now minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia, to be minister to Switzerland.

Charles S. Francis of New York, to be minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Clarence L. Thurston of Nebraska, to be secretary of the legation at Buenos Ayres.

Benjamin Warren of Alabama, to be assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service.

J. M. Patterson, to be postmaster at The Dalles, Ore.

Morocco Pays the Indemnity.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A message from the United States consul at Tangier informs the state department that the Moorish government has settled the claim of the United States for \$5000 indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus Eszgaui, a naturalized American citizen in Morocco last spring.

Senator Sullivan Married.

Washington, Dec. 19.—United States Senator William V. Sullivan of Mississippi and Mrs. Marie Newman Atkins of this city were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Stephens church. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. Newman of this city who was a well known physician.

PHILIPPINE VOLUNTEERS.

Thirty-Seventh Regiment Will Be the First to Leave for Home.

Manila, Dec. 19.—The volunteer regiments will proceed to the United States to be mustered out in practically the same order as they arrived in the Philippine islands. They will be replaced by regulars provided by the army bill. The Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, which is to begin the homeward movement by embarking on New Year's day, will be brought from the Laguna de Bay district and will sail on the transport Sheridan. The women and sick soldiers who were to sail on the Sheridan will leave on the Warren Saturday.

The Eleventh cavalry, which is to follow the Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment, will be transferred here from Camarines province and will sail Jan. 15 on the Meade.

The Thirty-sixth regiment, which began service the earliest in July, 1899, is now in the province of Ilocos, but will be transported here soon.

The officers of the regular army holding commissions in volunteer regiments will be retained in the Philippines and volunteer officers on special duty will be relieved only on the authority of headquarters.

General Hughes reports that 21,000 persons in the island of Panay have sworn allegiance to the United States.

Had a Portable Saloon.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 19.—George Jeffreys was convicted in the county court here of selling liquor in a local option precinct and was fined \$100 and given 25 days in jail. He accepted sentence and went to county chain gang. The defendant was captured in a tent on a sandbar in Red river below State Shoals with several jugs of unbroken whiskey. The defendant kept a little canoe and had his tent and equipments so arranged that he could load them in the skiff and leave at a moment's notice. The defendant is not known here and he declines to give any information concerning himself.

Bulletin Boards for Depots.

Austin, Dec. 19.—The railroad commission has issued a notice to all railway companies in Texas that they must require bulletin boards to be kept at their depots with proper information thereon as to the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains. All delays must be noted from time to time for the benefit of the traveling public.

Charged With Counterfeiting.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—A young white man was arrested here by Chief of Police Price for raising one dollar silver certificates to ten. He has been operation in this city for a week or ten days and he has been positively identified by four persons on whom he passed the raised bills. The prisoner claims to live in Hillsboro, Tex.

Poison in their Food.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 19.—Dock Miller and his wife were poisoned at their home eight south of Waco, near the town of Harrison. Miller is dying and his wife is dead. The poison was placed in their food. Miller is a negro farmer. Parties suspected of the deed have been arrested.

Quantrell's Lieutenant Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—William Halley, chief lieutenant of the noted guerrilla Quantrell, whose men during the early part of the civil war burned and sacked Lawrence, Kas., died in the state insane asylum here, aged 59. Halley was born in Louisville, Ky.

Court Denies Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Judge Sherwood in the supreme court here, rendered an opinion denying the application of the St. Louis Star for a writ of mandamus against the Associated Press. This was an attempt to secure the service of the Associated Press.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, ONE NIGHT ONLY,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st,

"My Daughter's Husband"

YOU SHOULD MEET HIM.

Amusing complications and misunderstandings keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter.

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V. B. HUDSON, District Attorney.
J. G. MINKERT, Attorney-at-Law.

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For CORN, OATS, HAY, MEAL, HULLS, BRAN, or anything in the

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We are pleasing those who have tried us and want to add other names to our list. Give us a trial order, if not already a customer. We have everything in our line at lowest prices. Yours to please,

Harder & Chatham,

The Place

To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

DEE MIKE, JR.,

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Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

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BURT NORWOOD'S OLD STAND.

For seasonable groceries...

Your attention is directed to Kernole Bros., who have purchased a complete stock of the best of every thing to supply the demands of the holiday trade. They are offering STUFFED MEATS, SEED LESS RAISINS, MINCE MEAT, CRANBERRIES, all kinds of FRUITS, NUTS, AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Nice line Ferndale Canned Goods soon to arrive. Your order will be appreciated.

KERNOLE BROS.

Now on sale plenty Fresh Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens

of all kinds. I am expecting a part of a car of Oranges today, also apples. How about a sack of my best Flour to make your Christmas Cake and Biscuits. I have a complete line of GROCERIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Come early and avoid the rush. Trade with me and you'll buy black land and wear diamonds.

GEORGE W. HIGGS,

The Up-to-date Grocer.



Some folks say their hens don't lay, But Geo. Higgs gets fresh eggs every day.

**Just
Received**

Another new lot of Handsome Fur Collarettes,
also nice assortment of...

... ART SQUARES.

We still have the greatest line of Ladies Jack-
ets at \$4.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 ever shown.

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THE DAILY EAGLE.

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BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

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Per Week, 10c. - Per Month, 40c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1900.

MILICAN.

Millican Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. M.
Dunlap and Miss Mary Dunlap
visited Navasota last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGregor
and children returned from Hous-
ton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Steele came up from
Navasota Friday to see her father
who is very sick.

Mrs. M. L. Spann returned from
Houston last Thursday.

Messrs J. B. Routt, S. C. and R. T.
Williams went to Bryan, Saturday
to attend Fields' Minstrels.

J. A. McGregor was down from
Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Battle and Miss Eula

TRY THE
NEW PERFUME

Thelma,

A delicate and lasting
odor, superior to most
75c extracts—50 cents
per ounce.

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MARY STUART
PRISCILLA
JULIET
MAUD MULLER
CARNATION PINK

PINAUD'S

Violette Reine.

Roger's & Gallets and Olgates
Violet Waters, Sacket Pow-
ders, Smelling Salts at...

**Emmel's
Prescription
Pharmacy.**

Lewis came down from Wellborn
Friday.

Dr. J. F. Eaves and son visited
Navasota last week.

S. H. Dunlap spent Sunday at
home.

Miss Mollie Mills returned from
Dublin Monday.

Miss Bessie Beckham returned
to Bryan Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Dunlap and little
daughter returned from Houston
Sunday night.

Henry Cranford returned home
Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Ryan went to Nava-
sota Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Eaves went to Bryan
Monday.

Mr. C. G. Hensarling has moved
in the house with his father and
mother.

Mr. T. P. Battle came down from
Wellborn Sunday.

Correspondent.

KURTEN.

Kurten, Dec. 16.—There was
preaching at Ebenezer last Sun-
day by Elder Cobb of Roberson
county.

Mr. Joe Taylor visited Cotton-
wood last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Suttler has completed
Mr. Post's new residence.

The Carpenters are almost
through with Mr. Huggins resi-
dence and he will soon be ready to
move. Mr. Gilpin is the brick
mason.

Mr. Taylor went to Bryan last
Friday.

Messrs. Tobe and Fall Tobias
went to Concord last Sunday.

Elic Carroll has been quite sick
the past week and sent a runner to
Bryan last Friday night for some
medicine.

John Moore went to Bryan last
Saturday.

Dr. Edge went to Houston last
week to see the F. F. & V. shows.

Prof. Dunlap went to Bryan last
Saturday.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of N. J. Clayton, archi-
tect, 2219 Postoffice street, Galves-
ton, Texas, or the office of Doremus
& Butler, Bryan, Texas, until Satur-
day, December 22, 1900, at 5 p. m.,
for the construction and completion
of the three-story brick academy
building at Bryan, Texas, for the
Ursuline Sisters, in accordance with
the plans and specifications, which
can be seen in the office of said archi-
tect at Galveston, Texas, or the
office of Doremus & Butler at Bryan,
Texas. Any further information re-
garding the work can be obtained by
calling on or addressing N. J. Clay-
ton, architect.

All bids must be accompanied by
a certified check in amount of \$250,
made payable to Madam St. Bern-
ard, Treasurer of the Ursuline Con-
vent, Galveston, Texas, and condi-
tional that the contractor to whom
the contract is awarded will within
two weeks from the awarding of the
contract enter into contract and fur-
nish a satisfactory bond in a sum
equal to one-half of the amount of
his bid, and in case of failure so to
do, to forfeit the full amount of the
certified check.

All proposals must be submitted
on blank forms obtained at the office
of the architect, or the office of Dore-
mus & Butler, Bryan, Texas. No
proposals will be accepted unless
submitted upon these forms.

The owner reserves the right to re-
ject any or all proposals submitted.
N. J. CLAYTON, Architect.

PURSUIT ABANDONED.

General Knox Forced to Give up
His Chase After DeWet.

TOO MANY BOERS NOW

Alleged Treatment of Boer Women by
the British Described as Awful.
Mr. Kruger Receives an
Ovation at Amsterdam.

London, Dec. 19.—It is reported that
General Knox has been forced to aban-
don his pursuit of General DeWet owing
to the situation created in Cape Colony
by the Boers crossing Orange river. It
is said 3000 Boers have entered Cape
Colony and a similar number have
reached Philippstown. The report
adds, that DeWet with about 4500 men
is northeast of Ladybrand and an attack
on Winburg is momentarily expected.

PITITABLE STORIES.

Awful Treatment of Boer Women by
British Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to
The Journal from The Hague says:

Pitiable stories reach Holland concern-
ing the fate of the reconcentrated
women in the British camp in Trans-
vaal. For instance, Mme. Hardus of
Kimberley reported at the end of Octo-
ber:

"Today there arrived eight women
and 24 children from Potchefstroom by
train. They had a terrible tale to tell
of how, when they refused to leave
home, they were dragged away by the
kaffirs, thrust into jail and after being
kept some time without food were taken
by the soldiers to Kimberley. When
they arrived there their clothes were in
rags, having been torn by the soldiers.
Two of them had been subjected to in-
dignities. Some of them were widows,
two had husbands in St. Helena. The
children were of all ages and mostly
barefooted. I was glad to be able to get
them some food, which they badly
needed."

Another correspondent describes the
arrival of six poor women from the
same district in a miserable plight. Two
of the women who had suffered from
violence of soldiers were taken to the
hospital for treatment.

A nursing sister, who has arrived at
Harlem from Africa, gives harrowing
accounts of the condition of many vic-
tims of soldiers.

Another letter relates how two young
mothers who were brought into the con-
centrated camp were not allowed to take
with them infants four to six months
old.

KRUGER WELCOMED.

He Is Received With Honor by Amster-
dam Officials.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Kruger arrived
here today. He was met at the
railroad station by the municipal authori-
ties. Speeches were exchanged in the
Royal waiting room. A banquet was
presented to Kruger, whose every ap-
pearance was a signal for rounds of ap-
plause.

Very large crowds of people lined the
route to the town hall where the burgo-
master made a speech in which he said
he hoped Kruger would succeed in his
efforts to secure honorable peace. Krug-
er in his reply, said:

"In 1884 we obtained our indepen-
dence, but that honorable action has
been obliterated. The invaders are ten
against one but we await the day when
God will make known his will. We
rely on his help more than on emperors
and princes. I have not come as a fugi-
tive, but by order of my government
with the object of terminating the war
in which the British employ women and
children against us."

After luncheon Kruger visited head-
quarters of South African refugees.

Mayor Must Stand Trial.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—The writ of habeas
corpus asked for by Mayor Kelly of
South Omaha was denied by Judge
Vinsonhaler in the county court. He
must now stand trial in the criminal
court on the charge of taking a bribe of
money at the hands of Omaha and other
brewers as an inducement to permit
saloons in South Omaha to remain open
all night and Sunday's. Mayor Kelly
will now give the bond required by the
court.

Boy Mangled by a Train.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred Ruffe,
aged 15, was cut to pieces by a Wabash
freight train. He, with three other
lads, got into a box car to ride to South
Whitley. At that point Ruffe and
George McClure jumped off, the train
failing to stop. McClure was badly
hurt in alighting, but Ruffe's clothing
caught on the door, and he swung under
the car. His remains were picked up
in a basket.

Still Being Argued.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The United
States supreme court was again crowded
today to hear concluding arguments
in the cases involving the status of Puer-
to Rico and the Philippines. Mr. Griggs
spoke in a calm and argumentative style
and occasionally throwing great earnest-
ness of voice and gesture into the asser-
tion of the government's right to pursue
the policy thus far taken.

Russia Sides With America.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Discussing
the building of the Nicaraguan canal,
Novoe Vremya says Russia is not inter-
ested in the matter, but naturally sides
with America.

REARED AT AUSTIN.

Channing Barnes Spent His Younger
Days at the State Capital.

Austin, Dec. 19.—Channing Barnes,
one of the Illinois Central robbers whose
body was found near New Orleans, was
reared in this city where his parents
reside, the father being an old and
highly respected merchant. The dead
man and his brother Charles have been
engaged in numerous bold robberies.

Charles, when quite young served two
years in the state reformatory for bur-
glary committed in this city. Their
propensity to rob was purely for the love
of it, as they were well to do and went
in the very best society, both boys hav-
ing received a college education.

Channing's first bold robbery was in
southern California, where in open day-
light, all alone, he robbed a bank of
\$20,000 and got away with the money in
a buggy. It has been about 15 years
since he left here.

Electric Cars Collided.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 19.—A collision
occurred between two trolley cars on
the line running from Ashland to Cat-
lettsburg owing to fog. Motorman
Seisco was fatally hurt and Motorman
Campbell seriously injured. Several
passengers were also injured, but none
fatally.

Another Collision.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Two electric
cars on the Greenfield and Indianapolis
interurban line collided head on in a
heavy fog near Jim, Ind. Emory Scott
and John Glasscock, motormen, were fa-
tally injured. Six passengers were bad-
ly hurt.

Leaves a Large Estate.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 19.—The re-
mains of Francisco Armendariz, one of
the most prominent citizens of Montere-
y, who died a few days ago in the
City of Mexico, have been brought here
for interment. He leaves an estate val-
ued at \$7,000,000. He was prominently
identified with many mining and in-
dustrial enterprises in northern Mexico
and at the time of his death he was ar-
ranging the final details for the con-
struction of a railroad from Monterey
to Matamoras, on the Rio Grande
border.

Booz Hazing Investigation.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The ex-
amination of cadets, who were in the
same class with the late Oscar L. Booz
at the military academy here two years
ago, was continued by the court of in-
quiry appointed by the war department
to probe the allegation that Booz was
brutally hazed two years ago and died
two weeks since at Bristol, Pa., as the
result. Fourteen of Booz's classmates,
who number 68, testified and denied
any brutality practiced at the academy.

Cherokee Claim Bill.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 19.—The opin-
ion prevails here that the bill recently
passed by the Cherokee council regard-
ing the collection of the \$4,000,000 said
to be due the Cherokee Nation by the
United States will not meet with the
approval of Inspector Wright, Secretary
Hitchcock or President McKinley. In
this event the bill will be a nullity, as the
law requires such acts of the Cherokee
council to be approved by the president
before they become effective.

Big Orange Shipments.

Redlands, Cal., Dec. 19.—Last week
took the banner for orange shipments
from Redlands, surpassing any week
heretofore at any season of the year.
There were 55,170 boxes of oranges for-
warded from this point, or 152 cars. In
addition, there went out 568 boxes of
lemons. This is about 11 cars of oranges
more than were ever before shipped
from Redlands in any one week, and
127 cars more than were shipped during
the corresponding week of last year.

Mines Sold for Taxes.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 19.—The
valuable property of Independence Town
and Mining company at Cripple Creek
has been sold to satisfy last year's tax
levy of \$3875.86. The lodes, mineral
rights and surface locations in the Hull
City placer are assessed at \$106,535, and
lots in the Independence town at \$12,350.
For years the title to the properties has
been disputed by the Wilson Creek com-
pany.

Killed by a Burglar.

Houston, Dec. 19.—C. M. Stone, a
prominent insurance man, was killed
here early this morning by a burglar.
Mr. Stone discovered the man in his
room and grabbed his own pistol to
shoot the man. A scuffle ensued in
which the burglar secured Mr. Stone's
pistol and shot him to death. The
burglar escaped.

Omaha Boy Kidnapped.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Edward Cudahy,
Jr., aged 15 years, son of Edward Cuda-
hy, the packer, mysteriously disappear-
ed last night and it is feared he
has been kidnapped and is held for ran-
som. A dog which had accompanied the
boy came home during the night.

Says Waldersee Is Brutal.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Novoe
Vremya observes that there are evi-
dences of discontent in all armies, includ-
ing the German, with Field Marshal
von Waldersee's brutality. The paper
supports the demand that each army
act henceforth on its own responsibility.

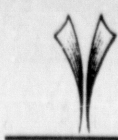
Mississippi Convict Farm.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—The state
board of control has purchased 12,000
acres of land in Sunflower county, known
as the Busby tract, and 1000 acres from
the Ohio Hardwood company, on which
will be established the new convict farm.
The price averaged \$3.75 per acre.

Jessie Morrison Gives Bail.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 19.—Miss Jessie
Morrison, who was on trial for the mur-
der of Mrs. Olin Castle, has been ad-
mitted to \$5000 bail.

This is
something you
want for
Christmas—
come and look
at our well
selected stock
of...



**FANCY CHINA
CUT GLASS
NEW BOOKS
DOLLS and
TOYS all varieties**

As of old we have the largest line
of Fireworks in this section, whole-
sale and retail, at prices that are the
lowest to be had. Write or call for
prices. : : :

TYLER HASWELL,

BOOK STORE MAN.

The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't
hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has es-
tablished an agency for distributing—

DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, Etc

...at our store...

and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China,
Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and
many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call
—and get our prices.—

DR. N. M. McDOUGALD, DRUGGIST

"Old Liza" DRAY LINE, F.
A. Lee, Proprietor.
Good drays and
polite draymen,
prompt and care-
ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share
of your business in the future. Thanking those who
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue
to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Franklin Brothers....



BUTCHERS

....and meat dealers....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS. Two Markets—One in new market
building near courthouse and one next
door to The Bryan Grocery Company



santa Claus' Headquarters!



ur new, clean and fresh stock of seasonable goods, bought close, selected with good judgement as to quality and in good taste as regards style and appearance; you will find the Attractive, Popular, Satisfactory and Low Priced stock of the season

We Handle

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Largest Assortment

In variety and completeness we are at our best. Our magnificent line of new styles offers the widest range for popular selections in the very best goods to be found in the leading markets. We are prepared to fill every want in our line that is within the bounds of reason.

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We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee every article in our stock has the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a

Latest Styles

Our stock is right up-to-date in the matter of late styles. We are always in the front rank, displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods, cater to the very best trade, and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

LOWEST PRICES.

We have every price just as low as it can be made for an honest article. Nothing can be sold cheaper than we will sell it, unless it is of an inferior grade. You will find us on the rock-bottom basis and our goods all and always very low in price.

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Strictly cash to everyone.

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In Brass, Iron, China, Medallion, Toys, Dolls, etc., are novelties indeed. In fact, they are things of beauty and a joy forever.

Come and see them.

B. S. READ,
The Druggist.

I. & G. N. Holiday Excursions.

A first-class car will leave Bryan at 12:15 a. m., Dec. 20, and make connection at Hearne with I. & G. N. train carrying through car to Chattanooga via Memphis and the Iron Mountain route, and to Atlanta via Shreveport. Change may be made to these through cars any time after breakfast.

Passengers leaving Bryan afternoon of Dec. 20 will make connection at Hearne with I. & G. N. High flyer carrying through cars to Memphis, Atlanta and Chattanooga, via Iron Mountain Route.

Passengers leaving Bryan afternoon of Dec. 21 and 22 connect at Hearne with I. & G. N. High flyer making direct connections through via Memphis, Shreveport and New Orleans. d12

Allen Academy

Will admit a few more boys at the opening of the second half year in January.

Our limit is 80; we have on roll 66. In this number are represented about twenty cities and towns in and out of the state.

J. H. & R. O. ALLEN,
Principals.

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\$10 Reward.

I will give ten dollars reward for the apprehension of the person or persons destroying shade trees around my mother's premises.

J. H. Wooten.

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

Pocket knives at Read's. 17

Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 14

Corsicana's new cotton mills were started yesterday 2 o'clock.

The American Girl is at Norwood's. 14

Odd and beautiful piece china at Read's Drug Store 10tf

The Corsicana people are finding new oil and gas wells every day now. d12

Hot Kutter Razors for your whis-ers at Myers'. d17

Air and Target Rifles \$1.00 to \$6.50 at Myers'. d17

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Even William J. Bryan has joined the mad rush for riches. He is preparing to start a newspaper.

August Giuffre has just received a fresh shipment of Malaga grapes. 25

Andirons, Shovels and Tongs at Myers'. d17

It is deplorable that killings, which sadden so many homes, may be looked for as a feature of Christmas times.

"You will have to hurry" to see the finest line of holiday goods in town at Read's. 10 tf

Rugs—a beautiful line at Norwood's. 14

The Belton cotton mills will employ five hundred hands, and will be running soon.

White and Decorated China at Myers'. d17

For gentlemen.—Gold or silver mounted brier pipes in cases at Reads. 10tf

Grimes county farmers are complaining about scarcity of cotton seed to plant, continued wet weather during the summer and fall causing the seed to rot.

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

Mayor Woodward of Atlanta, Ga., spent the night in the city's lock-up, for an ordinary everyday drunk. What's the matter with Atlanta?

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. d1f

Fine silk Underskirts at Norwood's. 41

The Santa Fe office at McGregor has been closed according to a dispatch in the morning papers, and the citizens of Midlothian formally protest against the way their business is being handled and delay of freights. It would seem that the strike is telling a little bit.

Best meal in town on short order at August Giuffre restaurant. 25

Handsome carving sets at Myer's. d17

Look at the American girl at Norwood's. 14

The reports from Washington yesterday were that in the matter of the river and harbor bill the prospects for the inner harbor improvements at Galveston were not so good, and representatives of other Texas projects are not hopeful, but there are chances yet that the completed bill will be more generous toward Texas.

M. H. James' drug store is as usual headquarters for holiday buyers. In his large and well assorted stock you will be sure to find what you are looking for. d13

Texas & Louisiana Holiday Excursion 1900.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas and Louisiana, fare one and one-third regular rate. Limit Jan 3.

Arkansas and Cairo, Ill.—Dec. 20, 21, and 22. H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to all points in Arkansas and to Cairo, Ill. Rate one and one-fifth fare. Limit 30 days.

To Colorado Springs, Denver and Pueblo, Colo., to all points in Kansas and Missouri Dec. 21, 22 and 23 H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets, fare one and one-fifth rate. Limited Jan. 20, 1901.

W. S. WILSON, Agent.

Notice.

Having decided to move we will make no more sittings after December 20th.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage we remain, Yours truly, Willis & Coleman. dec20

ALMOST HAD CLEMENTS.

That British General Retreated in Time to Save His Whole Army.

Johannesburg, Dec. 18.—Details from the defeat of the British at Nootgerdacht indicate that General Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by the artillery.

After the British retreat the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retreating British.

All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss. Colonel Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullet holes in his body.

British Had to Retire.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers crossed Orange river into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North on Saturday, encountering the Cape rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with loss.

Wounded British at Pretoria. London, Dec. 18.—Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria reports all the British wounded in the engagement at Nootgerdacht have arrived there and are doing well.

TURKEY WILL NOT PAY.

Payment of Missionary Claims Are No Longer Expected.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Payment of the missionary claims pending against Turkey is no longer expected by the administration. Although the sultan entertained the officers of the Kentucky in truly royal style, he did not let the presence of the battleship have any effect upon his pocketbook and still holds the \$90,000, which American missionaries assert is the value of personal and mission property destroyed six years ago.

The belief of the administration that Turkey will not settle the claims arises out of the reported purpose of Great Britain to press the missionary claims of her subjects against the sublime porte. It is stated that if another nation begins to press its claims the sultan will probably decline to settle those of the United States. The reason the American claims have not been disposed of is the fear of Turkey that other governments will require that their claims be paid.

The state department has not been informed of the signing of the contract with the representatives of the Oramps at Constantinople for a cruiser, the cost of which was to have included the amount of the American claims.

100 Silk Shirt Waists, sizes 32 to 38, at \$3.50 each at Norwood's. 14

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We have just received a full line of
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Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
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On holiday goods, right in assortment, right in quality, right in prices, right abreast of the times with everything new and novel.

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Chocolate Sets,
Oyster Sets,
Salad Sets,
Odd Cake Plates,
Mirrors,
Hall Pictures,
Dining Room Pictures,
Palms and Palm Stands,
Plaques,
Footstools,
Statuary Pedestals,
Clock Sets,
Emerald water and Wine Sets,
In fact any and everything you want.

I know I am right and can prove it—come and see for yourself.

Hall's Drug Store.

OTHERS MAY GO OUT.

Some Railway Orders Railing to the Support of Telegraphers.

Topeka, Dec. 18.—Santa Fe switchmen and brakemen here say they will strike if demands of the telegraphers are not granted by Third Vice President Barr. The engineers and firemen have not yet said whether they would strike.

The strikers here profess to be more sanguine of success now that they have been since the beginning of the strike.

Mr. Barr's Statement.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to a statement of J. M. Barr, third vice president of the Santa Fe railway, the committee composed of representatives of the different railway organizations who have taken up the grievances of the striking telegraphers consider the strike a mistake and nothing but the reemployment of the telegraphers will be requested of the company.

Mr. Barr claims that his company has a full force of telegraph operators and that business is moving under normal conditions.

HAS A NEGRO WIFE.

White Man Marries a Negro and His Relatives Are Rampant.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a negro woman caused a goodsized riot in the lower Alleghany and may yet result in the death or serious injuries to the principals. William Jackson, a track employe, married Jennie Henry, a negro woman, and went to his home on Laurel street. Richard Zoller, a cousin of the groom, together with his father, tried to break into the house where the couple were, while the large crowd, numbering nearly 1000, encouraged the besiegers with shouts of "Kill them; Lynch them?" and kindred phrases. The couple were barricaded in their home under police protection. Jackson's father says he will kill his son or commit suicide.

Attended Lincoln When Shot.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Charles S. Taft of Mount Vernon, N. Y., died at his residence here, aged 65 years, of cancer of the throat. Dr. Taft, during the civil war, was connected with the Union army medical corps. On the night Booth shot President Lincoln Dr. Taft was in the seat in the theater directly under the president's box. The doctor was lifted by bystanders into the box. He did what he could for Mr. Lincoln, and remained with the dying president during his removal from the theater and was in constant attendance with the other physicians until the end came.

Put Poison in His Liqueur.

Longview, Tex., Dec. 19.—Steve Bryant, a well known old negro of this city, of a miserly disposition, died Monday night of convulsions, caused by strychnine administered in liquor. A bottle of gin was found in his room was examined and found to contain strychnine. The old negro was unmarried and lived alone and kept his money in and old grip, which was missing. A negro and a negro woman were arrested.

Officials Censored.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Deutsch Gazette publishes an order of Emperor William forbidding officers and officials, including those on the retired list, in the colonial service to print anything about the colonies without the consent of the minister of war or the minister of marine, who must first obtain permission from the imperial chancellor.

Killed the Wrong Man.

Austin, Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of a killing that occurred near Hornby's Bend, this county. East Mayfield, a well known young man of that locality, was shot and killed by a companion. The latter fired at a brother of East Mayfield, but the bullet went wide of the mark and killed East Mayfield.

Bryan Coming to Texas.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 16.—Hon. J. W. Blake is in receipt of a letter from Hon. William J. Bryan in which the latter states that he intends to pay Texas a visit early in the new year. Mr. Blake has obtained Mr. Bryan's consent to announce that he will deliver a lecture while here for the benefit of the public school library.

Tragedy at a Crap Game.

Greenville, Tex., Dec. 19.—As the result of a crap game near Quinlan a quarrel arose over 25 cents and a negro was shot and killed. Another negro was held by the others present until a constable came from Quinlan and he brought the negro to the jail here. He denied doing the shooting.

Texas War Claims.

Austin, Dec. 19.—The governor has received word from General Scurry at Washington, advising him that he is making very satisfactory progress in the examination of the claims growing out of the Spanish-American war. There is about \$100,000 of these claims in Texas.

Chile Wants a Coal Supply.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 19.—The government of Chile has invited tenders for 50,000 tons of coal for the railways and 400 freight cars. This is looked upon as dispelling the rumor that Chile is likely to be at war in the near future.

New Orleans Postmaster Resigns.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—J. R. Pitkin, postmaster of New Orleans, has presented his resignation to the postmaster general. It is rumored that the resignation is tendered, being submitted upon certain conditions.

Justice Ludlow Dead.

New York, Dec. 19.—Associate Supreme Justice George C. Ludlow, ex-governor of New Jersey, died at his residence in New Brunswick.

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Its superior excellence for baking and poetry is daily attested by all who use it. A fresh supply of

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Like all other sensible people, want to get the most for their money, and at the same time know that what they buy is THE BEST, THE NEWEST—THE FAD of the hour if you please. Our reputation for handling the best goods should command our stock to your careful consideration. There is too much to enumerate, but as usual we are headquarters for holiday goods and anxious to serve you

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Holiday trade is decidedly brisk.

Let Taylor & Cox fill your Christmas jug. 15

Sewing Machines \$16.00 to \$22.50 at Myers'. d17

One thousand Christmas presents at Myers'. d17

Tom Causey of Wellborn was here yesterday.

Knox Williams was here yesterday from Millican.

Ladies, call for beautiful souvenirs at Caldwell's. 16

Buy a fine pair of Douglas shoes from Norwood. 14

H. L. Gentry was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Rodgers Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks at Myers'. d17

Go to Norwood's and get your wife a fine silk undershirt. 14

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mike, a daughter, Saturday night.

Christmas presents for everybody at Caldwell's jewelry store. 16

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster left yesterday to visit at Shreveport, La.

Copper Nickel Plated Ware, something new and novel at Myers'. d17

Ben L. Foster and wife were here from Thompson creek yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and children visiting at Wellborn.

If you want to enjoy Christmas let Taylor & Cox fill your decanter. 15

Mrs. Walter Royder of Wellborn was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Eighty different kinds of pocket knives from 5c to \$2.50 at Myers'. d17

Sergeant F. S. Williams and wife were here from Allenfarm yesterday.

Dr. B. J. Lloyd left yesterday for Galveston, en route to San Francisco.

Wall Hardy and V. C. Marek are behind the bar at Kochanowitz's saloon.

The Merry Wives will be entertained by the president on Friday, Dec. 21st.

Wanted—Smart young man or boy for store. Apply at once to Hilton Bros. & Co.

Tom C. Swope, representing the Galveston-Dallas News, spent yesterday here.

Twenty-five Boys Vestee Suits for Christmas presents, at \$1.50 to \$2.00 at Norwood's. 14

Piano for sale—square chickering, apply to J. W. Howell at First National bank. 14

Don't forget the special meeting of the A. O. U. W. tonight for initiation purpose only.

R. E. Cuthrell of Navasota is here assisting Goodman & Miller with their holiday trade.

Mrs. T. C. Westbrook of Hearne came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. O. Carr.

See the handsome line of jardiniers, with and without Pedestals, at Read's Drug Store. 10tf

Mrs. C. E. Brogdon arrived from Houston yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Crofoot.

Capt. Billy Bell, A. L. Ewing, Tom Ewing and others were here from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Satira Berry arrived yesterday from Naruna, Burnet county, to visit in the Kurten neighborhood.

A bottle of Taylor & Cox's best or a box of their fine cigars will make a present that will be appreciated. 15

If you want to present your wife a fine Christmas present, go to Norwood's and buy her a fine rug. 14

FOR RENT—The best photograph gallery in any interior town in Texas. Address Box 15, Bryan, Texas. d17

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

Miss Augusta Johnson of Austin, who has been visiting Miss Edna Foster at College, returned home Monday.

FOR SALE—A half Holstein and half Jersey cow fresh in milk—very cheap. Apply to H. B. Stoddard. d13

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. tf

Miss Ethel Hutson's art exhibition will be open this afternoon from 4 to 5, at the school house. 13

Rings, pins, brooches, bracelets, silverware, diamonds and jewelry of every description for Christmas presents, at Caldwell's. 16

Cliff A. Adams was called to Ft. Worth last night by a telegram announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Hon. Sam Camp.

You cannot buy equal quality and guaranteed goods cheaper anywhere than at Caldwell's Jewelry store. A great variety to select from. 16

The Episcopal Sunday School will have a Santa Claus and chimney on Christmas eve, from 7 until 8 o'clock. The parents are invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Dawson residence, two lots convenient to town. Eight rooms, two halls, good cistern and outhouses. Apply to P. B. Fillingame. dec20

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams have received the sad news of the death of Master Robert Carnes, little son of Mrs. Carrie Carnes, nee Griffith, at Dallas.

Prof. F. E. Giesecke has been absent the past week attending his father, who became ill at his home at New Braunfels and was taken to hospital at San Antonio. We are glad to report his recovery.

The C. W. & B. V. railroad has inaugurated a new passenger service between Bryan and Marlin, beginning last night. The schedule is printed elsewhere, showing connections made with the main line.

The remains of Mrs. Charles O. Carr were brought here from Brenham yesterday accompanied by Mr. Carr and Rev. Geo. E. Clothier and wife. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. J. D. West at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carr Sr., at 4 p. m., and was followed by interment at the city cemetery.

Prof. Robt. F. Smith and Mr. J. W. Carson of College have purchased Capt. Billy Bell's plantation in the Brazos bottom, four and a half miles from Wellborn and near the Batts' Ferry on the Burleson county side. The farm embraces 1000 acres of fine land and \$20,000.00 was the purchase price. Messrs. Carson & Smith have been farming in the bottom several years.

An Eagle representative had occasion to visit San Antonio the past week and was the recipient of numerous courtesies at the hands of Capt. John Q. Tabor. Capt. Tabor has an elegant home in one of the most desirable residence portions of the city and is equally fortunate in his business connections. He is always glad to meet the Bryan people and never fails to say a good word for his old home town when opportunity offers. He is greatly pleased with the growth and prosperity experienced here during the past year, in the face of unfavorable conditions, and is confident that the future will be attended by greater achievements.

A colored double wedding took place at the courthouse yesterday afternoon. J. L. Figures and Annie Eliza Williams, Frank Johnston and Susie Figures were the contracting parties and Justice Mitchell tied the knot. He also officiated at the marriage of Henry Jones to Lula Mathis at the courthouse yesterday.

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, either cook or heater, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan. dec27

Hiram Morrison died at his home in Dallas last Tuesday evening of apoplexy. Mr. Morrison was formerly a resident of Bryan, and his old acquaintances and friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Marriage licenses: C. E. Griffin to Killian Battle, Henry Jones to Lula Mathis, J. L. Figures to Annie Eliza Williams, Frank Johnson to Susie Figures.

The Shakespeare club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Fountain at 3 o'clock today.

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that no fireworks must be shot on the business streets of the city. Any person caught with a toy pistol which will shoot bullets, will be dealt with according to law. T. P. Boyett, City Marshal.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

Tom C. Swope, Galveston; Bob Holcomb, Cisco; O. H. Reed, Calvert; Pat Leahy, Waco; T. J. Hart, N. Y.; W. W. Stroud, Dallas; G. A. Bruck, St. Louis; C. W. Carr, Houston; M. J. Jacob, N. O.

CENTRAL.

G. W. Blake, Buffalo; W. H. Ryan, R. M. Duckworth, Burleson county; A. J. Holliday, Millican; L. S. Rowan, Chicago; F. E. Tubb, T. A. Duke, Iola; M. D. Clayton, San Angelo; J. W. Brown, Waco.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GIFTS!

For Gentlemen.

All this Week.



Presents that are appropriate, presents that are useful, presents that will be appreciated. What shall I give my husband, brother or sweetheart for Christmas? is a question that has puzzled hundreds of women the past few weeks. Come to our store and let us help you solve this puzzling question. We have always made special purchases and preparations for Christmas trade.

This year we have out done all previous efforts and as a result we are showing the largest and most elaborate collection of high class Men's Furnishings especially selected for Holiday gifts for gentlemen, ever shown in Bryan; in fact second to none in the state. The Ladies are especially invited to call this week and look through our mammoth stock. Below we give a few holiday hints for Christmas shoppers.

SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES
A large and magnificent line of Smoking Jackets, House Coats, and Bath Robes nothing like it ever seen in Bryan; they come in dark red, navy blue, green and grey, made of the new golf plaid material and in solid colors trimmed in Satin Piping, prices \$5.00 \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Any man would appreciate one of these.

SILK MUFFLERS

An immense collection of beautiful Silk Mufflers is an endless array of bright colors and patterns splendid examples of the weavers art. Ask to see the new Harvard Muffler and Full Dress Protectors, prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. One of these would make an appropriate and inexpensive present.

BEAUTIFUL SILK NECKWEAR

Four large show cases brimming full of everything new under the sun in neckwear, every known style, handsome rich silk patterns, direct from foreign and domestic looms. We are showing more strictly high-grade neckwear than any three stores in Bryan. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SILK LINEN AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS

Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitch and neat colored borders 10c, 15c, and 25c each. Fine silk handkerchiefs in plain white hemstitched and colors 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Something a man never has too many of.

FINE SHOES

Nothing you could give a man would be appreciated more than a good pair of shoes. We have just received for the holidays a new stock of Patent Vici Kid and Patent Calf Shoes in the famous Hanan make at \$5 and \$6; also a complete line of the celebrated American \$3.50 shoes. Remember we will shine these shoes free of charge until they wear out.

FINE SILK UMBRELLAS

We are showing an elegant line of men's Umbrellas with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. This line was especially selected for holiday trade and would make an elegant Christmas present.

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The best present of all for a man would be a good warm Overcoat. Our stock of high-grade Overcoats surpass any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in tan, dark, blue, black and the new greys at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Besides the above listed articles we are showing complete lines of Men's Hosiery, Men's Slippers, Fine Kid Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Colars and Cuffs, Etc., any of which would make a useful as well as an appropriate present for a gentleman.

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MARQUISE MACIAS DEAD.

Her Father Was a Spanish Grandee, but Fought for Cuba.

New York, Dec. 19.—Marquise Aurora de la Torre y Macias is dead. She expected to sail for Cuba in a few days. She had not visited that island since the Spanish yoke was lifted. She belonged to one of the oldest families of Spain in which recent years refused to acknowledge the rule of the mother country. Many of her relatives fought in the cause of Cuban independence.

She was descended from one of the grandees of Spain, who obtained honor and preferment for distinguished military service in the last century. Senor de la Torre, her father, served in the insurgent army in the ten years' war. He died in 1890.

Owing to the political state of Cuba, the marquise and her husband left the island in 1895. Her husband died in 1897. She owned estates at Puerto Principe and her husband had an estate in the province of Matanzas.

The marquise had a claim of \$40,000 against the government for damages done to her plantations in the Spanish-American war.

FOUND NEAR EL PASO.

Alleged Bank Defaulter Discovered After Months Being Lost.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—U. M. Henderson, formerly president of the National bank of Greeley, at Greeley, Col., who disappeared last June has been located near El Paso, Tex., on the Mexican side of the border. After Henderson left Greeley the bank's examination of his books discovered, it is alleged, a shortage of nearly \$10,000. A diligent search for him has since been made and recently a dispatch came from El Paso saying that a man answering Henderson's description was engaged in the cattle business near there. Further investigation resulted in his identification as the missing Greeley man. An officer from Greeley has gone to El Paso to bring Henderson back for trial.

Henderson entered the service of the bank when he was 17 years old, and had been in its employ 20 years. He was highly recommended by the bank officials and held a high place in the community.

NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Designer Crownshields Has Completed the Lines of Construction.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Designer Crownshields has provisionally erected the lines of the new cup defender which will stand with slight alterations or modifications during the construction of the boat. The Lawley corporation have placed the order for the steel frame of the boat. In spite of the statements to the contrary the old Defender may become the trial horse for the Boston pro-

vided Mr. Lawson can obtain her at a reasonable sum and Mr. Lawson is now in New York looking her over.

It has not been decided what will be the thickness of the Tobin bronze plates although they will not be quite so thick as those on the Columbia, which were 3/4 of an inch. The top of the side of the Boston boat will be of nickel steel, the bronze plating coming up as high as the Defender. The duck for the sails has been ordered, but it will be some time before they will be cut.

Dallas to New Orleans.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 19.—Tansey Bros., railroad contractors, closed the trade by with the Texas and New Orleans Railroad company to grade the first 25 miles from Athens on the extension this way. They will ship 100 teams from here to Athens and will commence construction on arrival. This work will close the gap, and give the Southern Pacific a direct road from Dallas to New Orleans.

Chapter of Fatalities.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—Amy Walker, a negro, aged 65, was struck by a freight engine and instantly killed. She was deaf, and started to cross the track, in spite of warning whistles. Her daughter was killed on the railroad a year ago. Three months previous to that time two of her sons were blown to pieces in a mine explosion, and a short time before that one of her sons accidentally shot and killed himself.

Case Affirmed.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 19.—The case of Addie L. Hoatson against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company has been affirmed by court of appeals. She was awarded \$1000 damages on trial of the case in the district court at the November term. Her husband, who was a Katy fireman, was killed at Elm Mott in 1899 by the explosion of an engine.

Return of Volunteers.

Manila, Dec. 19.—Officers here consider the return of volunteers will necessitate little abandonment of stations and that congress will provide immediate increase in the number of regulars. It is believed many volunteers will reenlist here as bonuses are offered, the amount to be about equivalent to the expense of bringing out recruits.

Highway Robber Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—John, alias "Red" Corbett, who served several terms in the penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed late Tuesday night by Policeman Edward J. Grady, who surprised him and a companion in the act of committing a highway robbery.

Choate Will Not Resign.

London, Dec. 19.—United States Ambassador Choate denies the report he is about to resign his post, which report, he says, is based on the belief that the death of his partner, Charles C. Beaman, would necessitate his return to his law practice.

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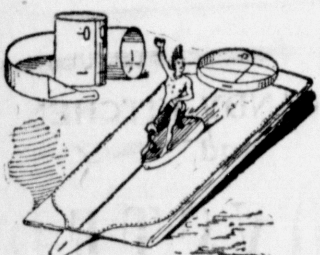
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